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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Local Education Agency Principals, Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents, and Public School Academy Directors

FROM: Natasha Baker *NBaker*  
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State School Reform Officer

SUBJECT: 2014-2015 Reporting Cycle - New Diagnostics in ASSIST

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) has three new diagnostics in ASSIST for the 2014-2015 school improvement reporting cycle.

Users may have already noticed that the School Process Rubrics (SPR) 40 and 90, as well as the District Process Rubrics have been removed from the list of available diagnostics. In an effort to align with the updated School and District Improvement Frameworks 2.0, two new diagnostics will be required this year:

- School Systems Review (SSR) – This diagnostic will be required for all non-AdvancED NCA Accredited schools, and replaces the SPR 40 and 90. NOTE: Non-AdvancED NCA Accredited Single Building Districts will submit the SSR.
- District Systems Review (DSR) – This diagnostic will be required for all non-AdvancED NCA Accredited districts, and replaces the District Process Rubrics.

The SSR will be submitted as part of the EdYES! Report (due March 20, 2015), and DSR will be submitted as part of the District Requirements Reports (due April 17, 2015).

To learn more about the updated School and District Improvement Frameworks 2.0, as well as the new SSR and DSR diagnostics, visit the [Michigan School Improvement Framework](#) website and view the Overview course.

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In addition to the SSR and DSR, all districts and single building districts will be required to complete the new Career and College-Ready Implementation Status diagnostic. This new diagnostic is only three questions long, and the template is available on the [AdvancED/MDE website](#) under the Templates tab for your review prior to completion. The due date for this diagnostic is June 30, 2015.

Questions regarding this communication may be directed to the School Improvement Support Unit at 517-373-4213.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance